Sanitized Copy Approved for Release 2011/06/16: CIA-RDP80-00809A000600150053-6

CLASSIFICATION CONFIDENTIAL SECURITY INFORMATION US OFFICIALS ONLY CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY	REPORT	50X1-HUM
	CD NO.	50X1-HUM
COUNTRY Czechoslovakia SUBJECT Economic - Foreign trade, plan fulfillment	DATE OF INFORMATION 1952	
	DATE DIST. 25 Oct 1952	
	NO. OF PAGES 3	
	SUPPLEMENT TO REPORT NO.	50X1-HUM
WHIS DOCUMENT CONTAINS INFORMATION AFFECTING THE MATIONAL DEFENSE OF THE UNITED STATES. BITHIN THEMSANING OF TITLE IS, SECTIONS 793, AND 794, OF THE U.S. CODE, AN AMERICA. ITS TRANSMISSION OR REVE- LATION OF IVE CONTESTS TO OR ASSELVE BY AN CHARLINGS ISE PERSON IS PRESIDENCE BY LAY. THE SETEMBLEICH OF THIS FORM IS PROMISETED.	NEVALUATED INFORMATION	
	The State of the Sta	50X1-HUM

CZECHOSLOVAK FOREIGH TRADE AND PLAN FULFILLMANT, FIRST QUARTER 1952

Foreign Trade

Long-term Czechoslovak agreements with the USSR and orbit countries, concluded in earlier years, made the reciprocal exchange of goods possible in early 1952, even before new agreements were reached concerning this exchange. The economic agreement with the USSR for 1952 guarantees the development of the Czechoslovak economy.

The share of planned-economy countries in Czechoslovak foreign trade, which amounted to 5? percent in the first quarter of 1951, is continually rising and reached 65 percent in the first quarter of 1952.

In addition to industrial equipment, cereal grains were imported during that quarter from the USER. Compared with the first quarter of 1951, more food, particularly aggs, fish, and vegetable oils were imported.

Plan Fulfillment

Csechoslovak industrial production rose further in the first quarter of 1952. The tasks established by the plan were not fulfilled entirely. The plan for gross industrial production was fulfilled 98.1 percent. Plants of the Ministry of Reavy Industry fulfilled the plan 96.5 percent, those of the Ministry of Light Industry 102.2 percent, and those of the Ministry of Food Industry 96.6 percent.

CONTROL/US OFFICIALS COLY

CLASSIFICATION COMPUBLIFIAL

STATE TANY CHOICE DISTRIBUTION

ANNY ANR FEI

THE RESERVE THE PROPERTY OF TH

COMPIDENTIAL

50X1-HUM

Individual ministries fulfilled the plan as follows:

Ministry	e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e	Percent
Fuel and Power Metallurgical Industry and Ore Mi	nes	101.4 95.2
Chemical Industry Heavy Machine Building General Machine Building		101.3 100.3 87.2
Light Industry Food Industry		101.6 96.6 89.2
Construction Industry Forest and Wood Industry Ministry of Information (industry Ministry of Health (industrial p.	al plants)	106.0 94.4 100.6

Compared with the first quarter of 1951, industrial production rose by 18.6 percent during the equivalent period of 1952. Production in heavy industry rose by 27.5 percent, in light industry by 12.6 percent, and in the food industry by 6.4 percent.

The average number of workers in industrial occupations rose by 3.3 percent relative to 1951. Of this figure, the number of blue-collar workers rose by 4.4 percent. The total number of employees in industry, with the exception of blue-collar workers, was lower, however, than the plan called for. Labor productivity rose by 14.8 percent relative to the equivalent period of 1951.

Local industry fulfilled its plan as follows: brick 51 percent, gravel 105 percent, coniferous lumber 185 percent, sets of kitchen furnishings 77 percent, and bedroom suites 94 percent.

The production of certain goods increased over that of the equivalent period of 1951. This was true, to a large extent, even in the case of those products whose production did not fulfill the plan. Figures for some representative items follow:

	Percentage Increase
Product	TROLOGICA
Black coal	3 6 5 46 16
Brown coal.	6
Coke	
Petroleum	46
Iron ore	
Electric power	13
Pig iron	.5
Rolled goods	5 11 25
Wire cables	25
Pneumatic hammers	17 88
Coal crushers	88
Caterpil ar shovel excavators	
(shovel capacity 2.5 cubic meters)	14 př
Caterpillar excavators	
(shovel capacity 1 cubic meter)	3 36
Concrete mixers (capacity 250 liters)	97
Trucks	18 36 21
Gesoline	36
Rayons	
Cement	7
Baked bricks	13

- 2 -

CONTIDENTIAL

50X1-	·H	U	Ν
-------	----	---	---

CONFIDENTIAL

Product					Percentage Increase
Work clothes					77
Leather work shoes			· '\		21
Coniferous lumber					15
Sets of kitchen furnis	shings		÷.		<u> 14.84</u>
Bedroom suites					47
Milled wheat products			en e		3
Milled rye products				randa i daga da dan galaga da da Tanggaran da	12
Bread			1.		24
Edible oils		100			79
Edible synthetic fats					23
Milk for consumption					` , , ,
Dairy butter	of the				10
Cigarettes			S 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1		14

The volume of investment construction rose by 20 percent, compared with the first quarter of 1951. The construction of the Slapy Waterworks is behind schedule because of insufficient deliveries of equipment. The construction industry as a whole increased its production by 7 percent, compared with last year. In Slovakia, the construction industry increased its output by more than 10.1 percent. In spite of this rise, production was 16.6 percent lower than planned. The investment construction and apartment housing plan was fulfilled 79.9 percent.

The Czechoslovak Railroads fulfilled the freight transportation plan 95.8 percent and the passenger transportation plan 101.1 percent. Highway freight transportation fulfilled its plan 83.7 percent, while passenger transportation fulfilled its plan 109.3 percent. The water transportation plan was fulfill 126.4 percent.

- E N D -